**Reading Recovery © Expression of Interest 2016/2017**

Reading Recovery **©** is a licensed, school-based, short-term, early literacy intervention. It is designed for children aged around six and who are the lowest literacy achievers after their first year of school. Reading Recovery involves intensive one-to-one lessons for 30 minutes a day with a specially trained Reading Recovery teacher. This series of lessons is individually designed for each child, based on moment by moment observations and effective teacher decisions. The goal is for children to become effective readers and writers, able to work within the average band of their class at age-appropriate levels of literacy. For more information on Reading Recovery go to [www.pdst.ie/readingrecovery](http://www.pdst.ie/readingrecovery)

The Department of Education and Skills and PDST are inviting schools to **express interest** in participating in the 2016/2017 training programme for this early literacy intervention. There are approximately 12 training places available in each of the following centres:

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| * Monaghan Education Centre | * Marino Institute of Education |
| * Limerick Education Centre | * Cork Education Centre |
| * Kilkenny Education Centre | * Galway Education Centre |
| * Dublin West Education Centre |  |

The following points should be considered before submitting your expression of interest:

* The time commitment to Reading Recovery during the training year is approximately half of a teacher’s working day. Nominated teachers are expected to travel to their nearest Reading Recovery© centre approximately 22 times during the academic year.
* No substitution cover is available. Travel and subsistence is covered under the usual DES conditions.
* In order to maintain an effective high quality implementation and school accreditation, trained Reading Recovery teachers are expected to attend a minimum of six Continuing Professional Development sessions each year.
* Priority for training is given to DEIS schools. If any training places remain, interested schools may be considered on a case by case basis.

Should you wish to submit your expression of interest please do so at the following link:

<http://www.pdst.ie/ReadingRecoveryExpressionofInterest>

You will then be invited to a Reading Recovery information meeting in Spring 2016.

**Please note: Receipt of an expression of interest and subsequent attendance at**

**information meetings are NOT a guarantee of a place in the programme due to the**

**limited places available.**

Closing date for submission is **Friday 26th February**.